

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

STAGGERED AGC WITH DIGITALLY CONTROLLED VGA

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE MATTER OF United States
Patent Application in the
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and entitled **STAGGERED AGC WITH DIGITALLY
CONTROLLED VGA**

**ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
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THE UNDERSIGNED, Allan P. Millard, Registration No. 43,397, having been duly appointed attorney and/or agent in respect of the above referenced United States patent application, by a Declaration executed on September 8, 2003, hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s): Dana L. Tangren, Registration No. 37,246, and each attorney and or agent at WORKMAN NYDEGGER, with offices at 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, USA and Telephone (801) 533-9800, as his associate attorneys with full power to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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